

## PRESS RELEASE

### ■ LIFT OF THE SUSPENSION OF FORTIS SHARES

Following the publication of a press release by FORTIS on 14 October 2008 before the opening of the markets, the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) has decided this morning, in cooperation with the Belgian regulator, the CBFA, to lift the suspension on trading in the shares of FORTIS (BE0003801181) on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

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